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APPLICANT(S) : Kazunari HANAOKA et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/511,359  
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FOR : Powder Body Metering Apparatus (original title)  
Powder and Granular Material Metering Device  
(published title)  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3754  
EXAMINER : Joseph A. Kaufman

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of 19 March 2008, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, withdrawn claims, and currently amended claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are

indicated as being canceled. Underlining indicates additions to the specification and claims, while strikethrough or double brackets indicate deletions.